

Despite the demands on her time as a prosecutor, Ms. Seibel has also found time to teach a course on trial practice at Columbia Law School, and previously has taught courses at Fordham.

Ms. Seibel graduated magna cum laude from Princeton and received her J.D. cum laude from Fordham University, where she was editor-in-chief of the Fordham Law Review. Ms. Seibel also clerked for Judge Joseph McLaughlin in the Eastern District after graduation.

Additionally, Ms. Seibel's confirmation will help to rectify the serious underrepresentation of women in our Federal judiciary.

In the Southern District today, only a paltry 25 percent of district court judges—11 of 44—are women. I believe that our Federal bench should reflect the same broad diversity of experience as America writ large.

Glass ceilings are abhorrent, but they especially have no place in our Federal courthouses, where every citizen is held as equal before the law.

Ms. Seibel's confirmation will be an important step to remedying an unfortunate gender gap in one of the country's most important courts.

Finally I would like to say a few words in favor of Mr. Glenn Suddaby, a nominee for the Northern District of New York.

Mr. Suddaby has been a U.S. attorney since 2002, but his ties to the Northern District go back much further than that. He received his B.A. from State University of New York at Plattsburgh, then received his law degree from Syracuse University. Mr. Suddaby then began his long career as a prosecutor in Onondaga County before joining the U.S. attorney's office.

Between college and law school, Mr. Suddaby even spent time as a legislative aide in the New York State Assembly, so he also has experience shaping the law from inside the halls of a legislature. I think it's a good idea to have more judges with a little experience writing the law, and not only enforcing it and interpreting it.

Mr. Suddaby has worked especially hard to target corruption in his district, and has demonstrated his commitment to placing the rule of law ahead of ideology.

Both of these nominees will make excellent judges who will be impartial and thoughtful guardians of our legal tradition. I urge my colleagues to support them.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the nomination.

The legislative read the nomination of Cathy Seibel, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Cathy Seibel, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York?

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the nomination.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Glenn T. Suddaby, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Glenn T. Suddaby, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York?

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The motions to reconsider are laid upon the table.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2008

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow, July 23; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time of the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3268, the Energy speculation bill, and that the time during the adjournment count postcloture. I further ask that the time until 11 a.m. be equally divided, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the Republicans controlling the first half and the majority controlling the final half; that the time from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees in 30-minute alternating blocks of time, with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes and the majority controlling the next 30 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, tomorrow, at 11 a.m. in the Rotunda, there will be a congressional ceremony commemorating the 60th anniversary of the integration of the U.S. Armed Forces. In addition, National Security Adviser Hadley will brief Senators in S. 407, from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., tomorrow.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BROWN. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:31 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 23, 2008, at 10 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL LIE-PING CHANG  
BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL E. CRANDALL  
BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY A. JACOBS  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DEMPSEY D. KEE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ELDON P. REGUA  
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD A. STONE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL KEITH L. THURGOOD

##### To be brigadier general

COLONEL GILL P. BECK  
COLONEL PAUL M. BENENATI  
COLONEL ALTON G. BERRY  
COLONEL LESLIE J. CARROLL  
COLONEL JOE E. CHESNUT, JR.  
COLONEL DAVID G. CLARKSON  
COLONEL JANET L. COBB  
COLONEL DON S. CORNETT, JR.  
COLONEL MARK W. CORSON  
COLONEL JOHN J. DONNELLY III  
COLONEL JAMES H. DOTY, JR.  
COLONEL ROGER B. DUFF  
COLONEL GRACUS K. DUNN  
COLONEL WILLIAM J. GOTHARD  
COLONEL MARK S. HENDRIX  
COLONEL PATRICIA A. HERITTSCH  
COLONEL LEROY WINFIELD, JR.  
COLONEL EUGENE R. WOOLRIDGE III

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. BRUCE W. CLINGAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. JAMES A. WINNEFELD, JR.

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be colonel

ROBERT S. DEMPSTER  
RONALD I. GROSS  
FRED A. KARNIK

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

##### To be lieutenant colonel

THOMAS G. NORBIE  
DAVID K. RHINEHART

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### To be lieutenant colonel

ANNE M. ANDREWS  
ANTHONY C. BARE  
STANLEY T. BREUER  
BETHANY L. CHAPPELL  
ERICA R. CLARKSON  
LARRY O. FRANCE  
DEBRA R. HERNANDEZ  
HEIDI C. KAUFMAN  
JOSE G. MANGROBANG  
DOUGLAS L. MCDOWELL  
SHARON M. NEWTON  
HELEN A. SANTILAGO  
MICHAEL J. SCHIEFFELBEIN  
THOMAS J. SCHYMANSKI  
TRACY A. SMITH  
BARBARA J. SYLER  
KIM N. THOMSEN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

##### To be lieutenant colonel

DAVID E. BENTZEL  
ERICA CARROLL  
JERRY R. COWART  
ROBERT A. GOODMAN  
MARGERY M. HANFELT  
SCOTT E. HANNA  
KENNETH O. JACOBSEN  
CHRISTOPHER E. KELLER